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## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.